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PATENT
Case No. 659/1685 (13,404)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

James H. Wang et al.

Serial No.: 09/599,079

Filed: June 19, 2000

For: Blends of Poly(Vinyl Alcohol) and
Poly (Ethylene Oxide) and Articles
Made Therewith

Examiner: Marie L. Reddick

Group Art Unit: 1713

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003. In view of the following amendments and remarks, please reconsider the subject application.